

NOTICE.

Subscribers will please take notice that Mr. Sam. Berge is alone authorized to collect subscriptions for the HERALD since April 21st last. No other person is allowed to collect subscriptions for the paper.

A Singular Grand Jury Report.

According to the report of the San Francisco Grand Jury, NATHAN and FITZGERALD did not libel or slander the DE YOUNG family, male and female, when they published in their paper, the *Sun*, an editorial charging them with following disgraceful and dishonest callings. According to the report of the same Grand Jury, the DE YOUNG brothers were not guilty of a serious offense when they broke open and destroyed the *Sun* printing office; and according to the report of this same Grand Jury, GUS. DE YOUNG was engaged in an almost innocent pastime while shooting at NATHAN on the street. One of two conclusions must be reached after reading the report. Either the Jury regarded the whole matter as a case of the kettle bandying epithets with the pot; that the *Sun* told but the truth about the DE YOUNG family; that the DE YOUNG brothers were doing the country a service in breaking up the *Sun* office; and that they would have added to that service had they killed NATHAN; or else the Jury were derelict in their duty, and either did not know enough or did not desire to vindicate the law. Here are the publishers of a leading newspaper and their family denounced as the vilest of the vile, and the Grand Jury holds the utterer of these alleged slanders guiltless of wrong doing. Here is a party of men who wilfully and maliciously destroy private property and attempt to shed human blood, and the Grand Jury virtually says that is all right. Are the DE YOUNGS content with this official statement that they were not slandered? Are the *Sun* proprietors willing to admit that the destruction of their office was a lawful act? Does NATHAN believe that the soft notes of GUS. DE YOUNG's pistol meant him no harm? If the report of the Grand Jury is correct, there has been a great deal of fuss and feathers about character where there was none; about property that had no value, and about a life not worth the taking.

A Farmers' Party.

The dispatches announce that the farmers of Illinois have resolved to organize a political party, and to that end have called a State Convention. Does this mean that the Grangers are to become a distinct individual political organization? The indications are certainly in that direction. The farmers are Grangers, and without Granger support a farmer's party would be but a name—the shadow of nothing. Suppose the movement of the Illinois farmers is designed as the initiatory step toward converting the Grange power into a political party, and that this step is followed by others until the end and aim is reached, what will be the probable result? The Grange now holds the enviable position of dispenser of place and power. It does not nominate candidates, but it elects them. There is no appeal from its decisions, which are always based on the integrity and capability of the aspirant. No political party can succeed without Grange support, and with this fact before them, together with the knowledge that the Grange supports only the best men, irrespective of political predilections, each party strives to place the most competent candidate in the field. As an arbiter, the Grange is all powerful; would it be like irresistible as a petitioner? As a judge of the candidates brought before it, its judgment is clear and just; as the manager of conventions, would its clear-sightedness be alike conspicuous? These are conclusions and questions worthy the consideration not only of the farmer community, but of all who desire to see the already manifested purifying influence of the Grange on political parties grow and continue until the Augean stables are cleansed.

If, by chance or otherwise, our valuable exchange, the San Bernardino *Guardian*, finds anything in the HERALD worth transferring to its columns, we hope it will give proper credit therefor.

WOMEN temperance billiard saloons, gay with mirrors and radiant with beauty, is a much talked of new feature in the social fashionable world. We should play all our billiards in one of these saloons, even if we never got a drink once a week.

THE HERALD's career is still onward—its prosperity unabated. The increase of its circulation and advertising patronage during the past week is encouraging beyond the most sanguine expectations of its friends and publishers. Our efforts to publish a newspaper worthy the city and valley of Los Angeles are met by the earnest co-operation of the people, and their hearty support encourages us to renewed efforts. Our purpose is to make the HERALD the leading journal of Southern California—the advocate of every legitimate interest and industry—and thus far we have been cheered and supported by all who, with us, have unbounded faith in the exhaustless resources and continued prosperity of this portion of our State.

Jones and Luttrell.

Congressman LUTTRELL is holding his ground against the combined powers of all the rascally rings that have so long disgraced the Capitol and robbed the people. JOHN P. JONES is acting as a wholesome check on the same combinations in the Senate. While these two men retain their seats in Congress the people of the Pacific Coast may breathe easy and rest in comparative security that their interests will not be jeopardized, without sturdy remonstrance and hard fighting on the part of their worthy champions. LUTTRELL was elected as the friend of the people. He had espoused their cause and avowed himself the unyielding opponent of those schemes which all knew tended to the enriching of the few and the impoverishment of the many, but it was predicted that as soon as he entered on his official career he would fall by the wayside—that he could not stand up against the pressure which would be brought to bear upon him by the powerful rings whose legions he perfectly understood and was determined to expose and render harmless. The wish was father to the thought. Thus far the prediction has not been verified, nor are there the slightest indications of its coming verification. Up to this time he has not uttered a sentence nor cast a vote that is not endorsed and supported by the men whose votes sent him to Congress. That he will stand up to the end and leave the Capitol as he entered it, the trusted and honored servant of the people, we do not entertain the shadow of a doubt. Senator JONES has been equally faithful to his promises, and though always popular with the people he represents, he has greatly strengthened his hold upon them, and is to-day the most popular man in the State of Nevada. Once more we assert that while these two men remain in Congress, the States of California and Nevada will have a minority representation in which they can place the most implicit confidence.

State School Fund for Next Year.

There is the usual amount of irregularity in the new sections of our school law added by the last session of the Legislature. The means for raising the required amount of money is not provided, and there is an irregularity in the distribution of the fund. The object of the compilers of the law, which is too long for reproduction in our columns, appears to have been to compel the rich and more densely populated counties to furnish the funds for the maintenance of schools in poorer localities, where the full amount could not be raised without resort to special taxation. The irregularity of apportionment will be seen by glancing at the tabular statement below. Mendocino county, with little more than one-third the number of children, receives more than one-half the amount apportioned to Los Angeles county, while Alameda county, with a greater number of children, receives little more than half the amount awarded to Los Angeles county. Sacramento county, with a less number of children, receives a larger apportionment than Los Angeles county. The disproportion, to a greater or less degree, is noticeable in all the counties, from Alameda to Yuba. The aggregate apportionment amounts to \$1,241,400, yet under the law only \$1,100,000 can be raised. In the tabular statement the number of children are given as far as last report:

COUNTY.	Apportionment.	No. of Children.
Alameda.....	\$ 31,200	6,751
Alpine.....	2,000	113
Amador.....	20,500	2,154
Butte.....	20,500	2,707
Calaveras.....	21,500	2,215
Colusa.....	21,500	1,486
Contra Costa.....	24,500	2,603
De Norte.....	4,500	348
El Dorado.....	24,500	2,394
Fresno.....	11,500	1,065
Humboldt.....	15,500	2,059
Inyo.....	4,500	394
Kern.....	6,500	614
Klamath.....	2,500	276
Lake.....	12,500	1,021
Lassen.....	6,500	554
Mariposa.....	20,500	611
Mendocino.....	20,500	2,467
Merced.....	11,500	927
Monterey.....	2,500	206
Napa.....	25,500	2,109
Placer.....	25,500	2,109
Plumas.....	12,500	1,021
Sacramento.....	45,500	3,425
San Bernardino.....	14,500	1,362
San Diego.....	12,500	1,287
San Francisco.....	245,000	34,469
San Joaquin.....	47,500	4,069
San Luis Obispo.....	12,500	1,287
San Mateo.....	18,500	1,978
Santa Barbara.....	12,500	1,706
Santa Cruz.....	15,500	1,627
Santa Fe.....	12,500	1,287
Siskiyou.....	20,500	2,400
Solano.....	25,500	2,470
Sonoma.....	25,500	2,470
Stanislaus.....	20,500	1,712
Sutter.....	15,500	1,287
Tehama.....	12,500	1,134
Trinity.....	5,500	530
Tulare.....	19,500	1,751
Tuolumne.....	15,500	1,751
Yuba.....	8,500	937
Total.....	\$1,241,400	141,610

CALIFORNIA juries may determine whether a man may be hanged or imprisoned for life. Judging from the aversion heretofore manifested against enforcing the extreme penalty, it is safe to conclude that we shall not again use the hangman's rope while the present law is in force.

COLONEL TOM SCOTT enjoys the greatest railroad reputation of any man now living, and he is not disposed to tarnish his fame through the failure of anything he undertakes. The telegraph announces that he stakes his reputation on building the Texas Pacific Railroad, and to those who know the man this is sufficient guarantee that the road will not only be built, but speedily built. There is no doubt but that before closing his present session Congress will extend Colonel Scott the aid he asks, and this once done, we may reasonably expect an early commencement on both ends of the road.

Latest Telegrams.

The China Steamship Subsidy.

It is Favored by San Francisco Merchants.

More Blood Spilled in Arkansas.

EASTERN.

Accident at Sea.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The steamer Pennsylvania arrived from Glasgow, reports falling in, on April 20th, in latitude 53° 51', longitude 24° 38', with the Anchor line steamer Ethiopia with her main shaft broken. The Pennsylvania took 98 of her passengers and the Ethiopia proceeded east under sail.

A Bankrupt Governor.

CHARLESTON, May 8.—A petition was filed in the United States Court to-day for the involuntary bankruptcy of Governor Moses, and an injunction was granted restraining the Sheriff of Richmond county from seizing and selling his effects until further order of Court. The debts of the Governor are said to be in excess of his assets over \$250,000.

A Colored Man Hung.

NASHVILLE, May 8.—Billy Kelly, colored, was hanged here to-day, in the presence of 10,000 people, for the rape of a white woman two years ago.

After the Pacific Railroad.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—In the House, Williams, from the Pacific Railway Committee, reported a Bill providing for the collection of monies due the United States by the Pacific Railroad. Ordered printed and re-committed.

Lease of the Great Western Railroad.

NEW YORK, May 9.—A lease of the Atlantic and Great Western Road by the Erie company is practically completed. The Atlantic and Great Western Road, with all the rolling stock and appurtenances, is taken as it stands for a lease of one hundred years, and is to be run by the Erie managers at a total rent of thirty percent of the gross receipts.

Another Fight in Arkansas.

CHICAGO, May 9.—A Little Rock special says a detachment of Brooks' troops was sent out this morning to intercept a party of Baxter's who had started up the river to capture a party bringing arms to Brooks. They intercepted the steamer with the Baxter party, and a fight ensued in which three Baxterites were killed, and one Brooks man mortally and one slightly wounded.

San Francisco Merchants Favor China Steamship Subsidy.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The California Representatives and Senators received to-day a telegram signed by the President of the Chamber of Commerce and seventy-five prominent mercantile firms of San Francisco, condemning the resolutions of the California Legislature in opposition to the grant of \$500,000 additional subsidy for the China mail service. The signers of the telegraphic memorial say that the action of the Legislature was suicidal and the result of a temporary inflation, and that if confirmed by Congress it would involve a loss to American shippers of a portion of the Oriental trade and throw it into the hands of the subsidized English steamship lines.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A Reign of Terror in Cuba.

LONDON, May 9.—A Havana letter says the Court-martial is doing wholesale work at various points in condemning people accused of treason to death, perpetual imprisonment, to the chain-gang, etc. Frederick Dockray, the American of war, was taken from Neuvas, April 24th, to prison.

Puerto Principe and Nevitas are in danger of capture by the insurgents.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Food for the Panama Passengers.

Sailing of the Montana—Police Officers' Troubles—Pienics.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—The officers of the Pacific Mail Company here have received orders to put twenty percent first quality supplies, more than usual on board the steamer Montana for the passengers leaving New York per Acapulco.

There were three picnics across the bay to Oakland and Alameda to-day, all well attended.

SECOND DISPATCH.

A Biographical Sketch not Published—Light Mortality List—Trial of the Police Officers.

The Open Letter, which was to have published a biographical sketch of Col. W. H. L. Barnes to-day, was restrained by threats of a libel suit.

There were only fifty-three deaths in the city during the week, the smallest number in three months.

The investigation of charges against officers Rodgers and Lindheimer was resumed to-day, and is not yet concluded. The testimony relative to their dealings with certain of the demimonde is very damaging to their case.

Bakersfield Items.

Gov. Stanford will report on his return to San Francisco that the people in the vicinity of our town are already harvesting their third crop of alfalfa.

Every day now immense quantities of alfalfa hay is passing through our town. The crop this year will be sufficient to meet all demands in the home market, and no doubt much of it will be exported.

The Jewett brothers have clipped this Spring about fifty thousand pounds of wool. This is less than their clip last season, they having reduced their flocks. Last year they had over one hundred thousand pounds. To illustrate the difference in sheep, a neighbor of Mr. Jewett's clipped two thousand sheep and got eight thousand pounds, while Jewett got eighteen thousand pounds from the same number. Blood will tell.

A shockingly sudden death occurred on Thursday last in Withington's saloon, in this place. Mr. Wm. Collins, a young man of about twenty-four years, son of J. T. Collins, of Linn's Valley, fell to the floor and expired in a few seconds. He was engaged in teaching, and had but just arrived in town when he met his fate. It appears he had been playfully scuffling with a friend a moment before, during which his hat had fallen off. He stooped to pick it up, and at the moment fell. A diagnosis of his case some months ago, upon examination immediately pronounced the cause of death to be an aneurism of the descending aorta, near the heart.

DIED.

In this city May 9th, Samuel C. Foy, infant son of S. C. and Lucinda Foy, aged 8 months and 2 days.

The friends and acquaintances are requested to attend the funeral on this Sunday, May 10th, from their residence, at 2:30 P. M.

FOR SALE, TO LET, ETC.

LARGE ORANGE AND LIME TREES for sale, two miles from Court House, on Main street. The largest five-year-old orange trees ever offered for sale in this county. Also, three-year-old lime trees, and a few orange trees twelve-years-old. MILTON THOMAS, Los Angeles, Cal., May 1st 1874. my5-6

WANTS—LOST—FOUND.

LOST—BETWEEN THIS CITY AND LOS ANGELES, a silver watch—hunter case. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the HERALD office.

NOTICE—A FIRST-CLASS Dairyman wanted. Good references will be required. For further particulars inquire immediately of L. F. QUINCY, at the Hotel's Institute, Main street, No. 108. my5-6

WANTED—BY A LADY OF EXPERIENCE in the best schools of the East, a situation to teach in the country, either in a public school or private family. References of highest character. Address, P. O. box 673 Los Angeles; or, Mr. Ralph Wright, San Diego, Cal. my5-6

WANTED—MACHINE SEWING. Gentlemen's shirts made in the latest style and warranted to fit perfectly, by a lady who has five years' experience as cutter in a gentleman's furnishing goods store in San Francisco. Also, ladies' and children's underclothing neatly made, at my5-6 No. 6, Beaudry Terrace.

BUTCHER WANTED,

TO BUTCHER AND SELL A lot of sheep on shares, or for wages. Inquiries of M. C. BAKER, 39 SPRING STREET. my5-6

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All orders will be promptly filled at the most reasonable rates. my10-11

District Council Patrons of

Husbandry.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DISTRICT Council of the Patrons of Husbandry for Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties will be held at Good Temple's Hall, in this city, on Tuesday, May 12, commencing at 8 o'clock in the evening. The day session will be devoted to the discussion of the day and evening. The day session will be accompanied by business of great importance to the Order in Southern California, and it is essential that every Grange in the district be fully represented. The evening session will be devoted to the reading of the constitution and general discussion, to be opened to all members of the Order. The Masters of the District are particularly requested to be present at this meeting. THOS. A. GAREY, Los Angeles, May 9, 1874. Master. my10-11

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE election of Directors of the Petroleum Provision Company will be held at the office of the Secretary on TUESDAY, JUNE 24, at 1 o'clock, P. M. By order of the President. may1-law-11 B. L. PELL, Secretary.

Dissolution Notice.

THE FIRM OF CASHION & LUNNEY IS this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Cashion having sold his interest to Mr. Lunney, who will pay all indebtedness of the late firm and is authorized to collect all outstanding debts.

PETER LUNNEY.

Referring to the above, I first thank my many friends and customers for the liberal patronage bestowed upon this firm, of which I have been a member; also, knowing as I do that there is no more reliable man in the business from which I am now retiring, I ask my friends and customers to continue their favors to the house of P. Lunney.

JOHN CASHION.

S. D. McLENNON

HAS REMOVED HIS GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE to new building on Commercial street, adjoining the Commercial Restaurant, where he will be happy to serve his numerous friends and patrons. my10-11

EVERY FORM OF DISEASE ORIGINATING in disability, either constitutional or acquired, or one or more of the vital organs. All functional action of these organs consist simply in contracted energy and force, electricity and magnetism when applied directly to the inefficient organ in a proper manner are the most effective means of restoring this contractive power.

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Guarantee Satisfaction to All.

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Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware,

CITY AND SUBURBS.

The Kalamora arrived yesterday.

A jolly lot of boys and girls were out for a ride and picnic yesterday.

Eleven carloads of freight were shipped to Wilmington yesterday.

Our streets yesterday presented the usual lively aspect of Saturday.

Kimball & Bancroft are taking hold of work in the real estate line with a vim.

On Wednesday next, May 13th, the entries of stock for the coming races will be closed.

Mr. Noyes edited a large crowd yesterday with his perorations on horse-flesh and things in general.

There are telegrams in the Western Union Telegraph office for D. C. Pearson, H. M. J. Burke, and Alex. Ross.

One drunk was before the Mayor yesterday, and he was laid under contribution in the sum of \$9.50.

Mr. Milner was engaged in moving into his new office at the depot yesterday. His new quarters will be more roomy and pleasant than the old ones.

A fine new Concord stage for the Telegraph Line passes through the city yesterday by rail, bound for San Fernando.

The young men interested have taken preliminary steps toward the establishment of a debating society, to hold forth at Lawlor's Institute. They meet again next Friday evening.

The usual Sabbath services will be held at the M. E. Church, on Port street, to-day. Sermon at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 2 in the afternoon.

Services will be held in the First Congregational Church, New High street, to-day, at the usual hours, conducted by Rev. D. T. Packard, pastor. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Seats are free, and all are invited to attend.

There seems to be some misunderstanding among our citizens in regard to the newly defined fire limits. For a correct solution of the problem we refer them to the ordinance as published in yesterday's HERALD.

E. Germain, proprietor of the Los Angeles poultry and produce market, sells about two hundred pounds of strawberries daily. This quantity you might call "lumped sweetness long drawn out."

The Senator arrives at San Pedro this morning. She has a large number of passengers, and about two hundred tons of freight for Los Angeles. She will sail this afternoon for San Diego, connecting with the Montana for New York.

Adds opens his anti-monopoly cottage photograph rooms May 1st, immediately opposite the Pico House. Card photographs, one dollar per dozen. Cabinets, \$2.50 per dozen. Four tins for fifty cents. Patronize the opposition.

Mr. Cogswell, the popular portrait painter of Oakland, and his estimable wife, have been spending a couple of weeks in this city. During his stay Mr. Cogswell painted the portraits of Governor Downey and wife in his usual life-like and finished style.

John McDonald's restaurant, Commercial street, near the depot, has been greatly enlarged and improved, and now affords all the delicacies of the season. Board and lodging by the month at special rates. Single meals or beds, 25 cents. Give him a call.

Mrs. H. Cohn has a fine stock of millinery and fancy goods in her establishment, corner Temple and Spring streets. The ladies will find it to their advantage to call on Mrs. Cohn and have their goods made up in the latest New York and Paris fashions, at the most reasonable rates.

George Harris, an old offender, who was sentenced to sixty days in the chain-gang and made his escape therefrom some time since, yesterday returned to his unfinished job. He came at the suggestion of an officer, and will doubtless complete his contract with the city this time.

Our Sonora Circus treated us to another street parade. A long line of four men on horseback, headed by a brass band and bass drum in an expressman's chariot, made a most imposing march down Main street, and more than astonished the natives. So many could not survive more than fifteen such mammoth shows.

A meeting of the members of the Los Angeles Library Association will be held at the Library rooms on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, for the election of a Board of Trustees for the ensuing year. A full attendance of all members in good standing is requested.

A General Convention of Sisters of Charity of the United States is being held at Emmitsburg, Pa. An unpleasant accident happened to a railroad train last week, on which were, en route to the Convention, a numerous delegation of Sisters of the Pacific Coast, whereby all their baggage was lost. Sisters Scholastica and Ann of this city were among the number.

The steamer Pacific, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, an excellent sea-going boat and very comfortable in all its appointments, commanded by G. D. Korts, the best officer and fellow anywhere to be found, will sail on Wednesday next, May 13th, for San Francisco. Apply early at the agency, if you wish to secure choice staterooms.

We would call the attention of our readers to the card of Skinner & Small, which appears under the head of new advertisements this morning. This firm of contractors is well known in our city, and commands the reputation of being particularly live, energetic and thorough. Those who contemplate building cannot do better than to place their work in the hands of Skinner & Small.

A little girl was bitten by a rabid dog on Spring street yesterday afternoon. We did not learn how seriously the child was injured. The dog was followed after he committed the act, and gave evidence, it is said, of being affected with hydrophobia. If such be the case the most serious results may be apprehended. Our City Fathers should take immediate steps for the repression of the army of worthless canines which infest our streets.

Our evening contemporary makes quite an extended mention of Henry F. Parson's new invention in stage scenery. It says that Mr. Parson's invention, if generally adopted, will revolutionize the stage department of theaters and render them safe from the accident of fire as any ordinary establishment. He proposes to make

the entire scenery out of wire cloth, which is as flexible as canvas, and by simplifying the stage scenery, to place all the scenery under the immediate control of the prompter. He claims that theaters supplied with his improvement will enjoy the important advantages of safety from fire, of economy in producing scenic effects, of economy in stage labor, of durability of the material on which scenes are painted, and of capacity to produce without danger more natural and terrible conflagrations, explosions, storms, etc.

The case of the People vs. Newman would trial in the County Court yesterday. This trial is somewhat remarkable, inasmuch as the jury is the very cream of the land, picked from 120 peers, and the Coroner presides over the trial, to him, novel questions are expected to be asked. We, the jury, summoned by the Coroner of Los Angeles county, find on investigation that the deceased (or wounded in this case) came to his injury from the shot of a gun.

Mr. Brodick this morning publishes an advertisement of the State Investment and Savings Company, of which he is agent in Los Angeles. Special notice should be taken of the fact that some of our most prominent citizens are stockholders and Directors of the company in this city. We refer to Gov. Downey, L. W. Hellman, F. P. F. Temple, O. W. Childs and John Jones, who are thus connected with the company. The premiums for insurance are deposited in Los Angeles banks and loaned upon approved securities.

We will doubtless be able to announce the fact in a few days that Justice Gray has opened a first-class saloon in his office. He yesterday received a consignment of hair and fancy articles from the Constable, got at first hands from some milliner who failed to pay her bills. The goods consist of a show case, chock full of waterfalls, rats, curls and frizzles, that would set the heart of Miss Flossie Flimsy all in a flutter. The Judge is a very courteous gentleman, and we expect that his establishment will soon be overrun by ladies desirous of purchasing from his fine new stock.

An upholsterer named Thomas Davenport yesterday got into trouble and disgrace, and finally into limbo. He was brought before Justice Gray on charges preferred by L. Lehman and Mr. Newbauer, for stealing a piece of rep and other upholstering goods. Among other things, some twenty packages of tacks were found in his possession. It is presumed that Davenport is a carpet bagger, and as such has a natural predilection for the kind of revenue found in his possession. The man was found guilty and sentenced to sixty days in the county jail. He will there be given some light, pleasant employment to prevent Satan from finding some mischief still for his idle hands to do.

The regular meeting of the District Council of the Patrons of Husbandry for Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties will be held at Good Templar's Hall in this city on Tuesday, May 12th, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. and continuing throughout the day and evening. The day sessions will be occupied by business of great importance to the Order in Southern California, and it is essential that every Grange in the District be fully represented. The evening session will be devoted to drill in the unwritten work and general discussion, to be open to all members of the Order. The Masters of the District are particularly requested to be present at this meeting.

A Test of Enterprise.

The books of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad are now open for subscriptions at Temple Bank. It is designed that a considerable portion of the stock in this road shall be owned by the citizens of Los Angeles, and if our merchants, capitalists and real estate owners are fully awake to their interests, they will not let this opportunity pass without giving a practical demonstration of their good will towards the enterprise. The proposed road is of vital importance to our city; everybody appreciates that fact. Build it, and we have gone a long way towards fixing the commercial center of Southern California at Los Angeles. It will develop the trade in ore and bullion with the Cerro Gordo region to ten times its present proportions. With this road in operation, instead of the few large corporations which alone can profit by the mining and reduction of ore at Cerro Gordo now, we will have hundreds of miners at work on as many claims, digging the ore and shipping it to this place for reduction. Extensive works will here be erected, as a matter of commercial necessity. Workmen will be employed to operate them, a fine market for fuel will be opened, trade will receive a new impetus, and a long line of benefits will ensue which at present we do not dream of. Aside from this, the advantages to be derived from this road will be more than commensurate with those enumerated. When the line is extended through to Utah, as it will be some day, and direct communication is opened with the Western States and through them to the Atlantic seaboard, we will no longer need to pay tribute to San Francisco, but Los Angeles can snap her municipal finger at the Queen City, and in the language of the cards, "go it alone." The road to Independence is a certainty; we trust that it will be controlled by Los Angeles, and then there will be no fear of a rival.

The Babcock Extinguisher.

The Committee of the Council appointed to make investigations concerning the purchase of a Babcock extinguisher, will probably commence operations to-morrow, and it is hoped that they will recommend the purchase at the next meeting of the Council. If the machine is not bought by the city, the probabilities are that a private subscription merchants will be raised for that purpose. In fact, some of our heaviest property owners have already guaranteed good round sums, if called upon. Captain Boroughs, the agent for the Babcock Company, informs us that it is only a question of time at most, he has an extinguisher set aside for Los Angeles, and he intends to bring it here. As to the merits of the machine, they are already well known, and we trust that Los Angeles will have one before long.

We have been shown a private letter from W. Wadsworth, a large stockholder in the Sacramento Best Sugar Company, and at one time superintendent of the works of that association, which intimates that a sugar manufactory of a similar nature will be established near Anaheim at a time not very distant.

SATURDAY NIGHT MUSINGS.

After all, "this world is not so bad a world as some people try to make it; and whether good or whether bad depends on how we take it." These perhaps are not just the poet's words, but they embody his sentiments, and that is all we care to know. The good and bad of the world is not the good and bad of the world itself, but the good and bad of the people who live in it. It is the people who make the desert a garden and the oasis barren. We make each other happy or miserable—plunge ourselves into the gulf of despair, or rise on the downy wings of happy, conscious love and contentment to the realms of earthly bliss. Circumstances, combinations, accidents, simple in their nature, uninfluenced by their victims, sometimes heap misery on devoted heads and blight innocent, unsuspecting hearts; but they are the work of the people of the world, not of the world itself. Pride, vanity, ambition and jealousy are the seeds of this world's misery, and it is sad to reflect that though one may sow, another shall reap the harvest. If only the civil-minded suffered—if only the evil-hearted felt the blow—the aching brows and wailing cries of this world would be fewer, and ashy hearts only found where crime and vice had sown and curdled the milk of human kindness. It is "man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn." We hurl above the stone, well knowing that it must descend, and careless upon whom it falls. When we have learned to love our neighbor as ourselves—to weed from the heart the hard, selfish principle which seems to underlie every human motive—and feel happy ourselves, while making others happy, the world will not be so bad a world as we are now trying to make it.

Memory and anticipation—the past and the future—the written and the unwritten history and the dream-book of hope, links in the chain of life, indissoluble, yet as widely separate as Heaven from Hades. One is reality—a thing that was and still is, checked with the light and shade of time past. The other, enveloped in the mist of futurity and haloed with the light of hope. We connect them together, and when the mind glances back through the long vista of years, in imagination we retrace the path up which we have struggled and lided, along which we have joyed and sorrowed, seeing here the grave of a hope, there the fruition of a promise, here the ashes of a dead love, there the apex of human bliss! And as we move along, seeing what we have seen and feeling what we have felt, we wonder if the untrodden fragment of life's path has its rocks for our feet, its thorns for our hearts—its aching voids and its dead-sea apples; and we hope that the bright morning and calm Summer day may follow the sometime dark and never more then starlit night. "Hope springs eternal in the human breast; man never is, but always to be, blest." But the heart is but instinctive. The swallow's nest built under the eave of Noah's ark was the same in form and nature as that fastened to the houses of the nineteenth century, and the men and women whom Joseph fed loved and hated each other—had their sorrows and their joys—as those who live to-day. And so it will be unto the end.

"Blessed is the man who invented sleep; it covers one all over like a cloak." It is the rest of life, the moment of oblivion, the earthly glimpse of the future heaven. It is the poor man's solace, the rich man's mistress—coy and fickle. It is the editor's and the printer's friend; coming to them and hovering about the desk and stand hours before the night's weary task is done. Even now, while the "bird of dawn" singeth all night long, our eyes are heavy and "sleep, gentle sleep, nature's soft nurse," wafts us to the enchanting land of King Somnus—and we snore! "Sunday morning! Yet a little while and our week's task is over. Yet a little while and we the all-beholding sun shall see again, if we do not hasten to bed. Yet a brief space and the day workman's Sunday—his day of rest—will dawn, and while the toilers of the HERALD are sunk in emblematic death, he reads the news of the morning. Anon, the church bells ring out the summons to the temple of the Most High, and while the old and the young, the grave and the gay, are enjoying this, the brightest day of all the week, in walks, talks and love-making, the editor dreams—dreams that morning papers have ceased to exist, that the last editorial has been written, and the call for "copy" will be heard "nevermore." "So mote it be!" quoth the weary compositor.

Special Notices.

1. The tide of immigration is steadily setting in, and the first thing eastern people do is to throw away their New York Hats and buy a new one of Desmott. They say there is no comparison between the two.

Agency Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Assets, \$21,000,000. Agency State Investment Insurance Company, Fire and Marine, Assets, \$30,000,000, at Brodick's Book Store, near the Postoffice.

Look at This! The only place in the city to get choice Engravings, Chromos, Oil Paintings, etc., is at M. V. Ponce's, 66 Main street, where you can buy them cheap for cash, or pay in weekly installments of from 25 cents to \$1, according to the amount purchased.

Eastern Dress-maker removed—Miss Logan, late from the East, has removed from Mrs. Park's millinery store to No. 39 Spring street, opposite the Court-house. Ladies may depend on the latest styles supplied directly from the East. Fitted garments and fitted patterns a specialty. ap25-1m

To the Afflicted. Grateful not only for entire relief from terrible suffering of seven years standing but for a perfect cure of internal piles by an operation scarcely more painful than my daily sufferings before that time, I feel it my duty to owe to those similarly afflicted by this testimonial of the skillful and efficient treatment of Dr. H. Leal of Los Angeles. Dr. Leal's success is more highly appreciated from the fact that several of the prominent physicians of Los Angeles had treated me without understanding my disease and of course without success. I feel it my duty to owe to Dr. Leal, March 14, 1874. m18-2m

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